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sketch with a

three page legend of the Pazardzhik prison.

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PAZARDZHIK PRISON

LOCATION

In the northern outskirts of Pazardzhik, where the road for Lisichevo village forks from the main road Pazardzhik-Panaguyrishte.

DESCRIPTION (see attached sketch)

The prison is surrounded by a vegetable garden between the road Pazardzhik-Peshtera (A) and the fork road for Lisichevo (B). Around the vegetable garden there is a 1.20 meters barbed wire fence (C) on wooden poles. The purpose of the fence is to prevent domestic animals to cross in the garden. Next to the barbed wire fence there is a row of thick bushes to prevent people looking in the garden.

Inside the garden and around the prison there is a four meters high stone wall (D) with two watchtowers (E) on the front walls of the prison. On the outside side of the wall there is a side-walk (F). In front of the prison there are gardens (G) covered with grass.

H - Sentry box made by bricks.

I - Main entrance - one story brick building (25 x 5 meters) with yellow walls and red tiles roof. In the middle is the main gate, through which cars and trucks can pass into the prison. The building is used for a guard house and office of the clerk who checks incoming and outgoing people.

K - Front yard (25 x 25 meters) paved by stones and surrounded in front with the guard house in back with the prison and on both sides by the same walls as the main wall around the prison. On both sides on the walls there are two entrances used by the guards when going to the watch towers (E).

L - Back yard covered with sands used for walks by the prisoners.

M - Backyard covered with grass. In this yard there are lanes for walking and two ball playgrounds.

N - Main building of the prison. It has a basement and three stories.

The first floor is about one meter above the ground, with the following details:

- a. main entrance with wooden door
- b. office of the chief of the prison
- c. office of the assistant chief

- d. conference room
- e. office of the janitor of the prison
- f. office
- g. offices of the commanders of the guards
- h. barber shop for the officers of the prison
- i. office of the political chief of the prison
- k. waiting room
- l. room for meetings between prisoners and visitors
- m. iron gates
- n. entrance with iron door from the backyard
- o. halls on both sides with cells. The cells are not the same size.
- p. toilets

Second floor

- a. cinema
- b. dentist
- c. doctor
- d. room for ill prisoners
- e. rooms of the prisoners' cultural club
- f. iron gates
- g. staircase
- h. halls and cells
- i. toilets

Third floor

Consist only of cells and two toilets.

Basement

- a. entrance from the backyard
- b. storage
- c. shoemaker shop
- d. tailor shop
- e. kitchen
- f. carpenter shop
- g. technician shop
- h. coal storage space
- g. central heating
- h. cells for punished prisoners
- i. dining hall (mass)
- k. toilets
- l. workshops

Beside the main building there are the following auxiliary buildings:

- 0 - one story brick building

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- a. bakery
- b. kitchen and dining room for the guards

Outside the main walls are the following buildings:

P - one story brick building of two rooms, used for living quarters by one of the guards.

Q - stable

R - pig sty

S - hay storage

T - living quarters for the guards

U - storage for food

V - two-story brick building - living quarters for the personal staff of the prison

W - drills with electrical pumps for the water supply of the prison

#### PERSONAL STAFF

Director - KARAMITEV (fnu) - Major

Assistant - (nu)

Political assistant - KLISURSKI (fnu) - Captain

Chief of outside guards - (nu) - Captain

Senior guards - three - Master Sergeants

Inside guards - six

Outside guards - number unknown

Clerks - four men

#### PRISONERS

The prison takes more than 1,000 men, all of them political.

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